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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Jay H. DOWLING et al

Group Art Unit: 2876

Serial No: 09/151,764

Examiner: J. Fureman

Filed : September 11, 1998

For : OPTICAL SYMBOLOGIES IMAGER

### REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$475.00.

An Amendment in the above-noted case was filed on May 13, 2004 responsive to an Office Action mailed on February 13, 2004. Consequently, a large entity extension of time fee of \$950.00 accompanied this Amendment. A copy of the first page of the Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith showing the payment of the \$950.00 large entity extension of time fee.

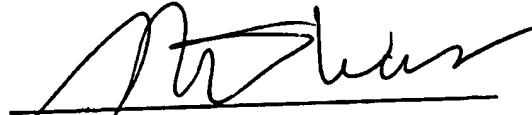
However, it has recently come to the undersigned's attention that the assignee of the above-noted application, namely, Robotic Vision Systems, Inc., no longer qualified as a large entity at the time the Request for Extension was filed and the \$950.00 paid. At the time of the filing of this Amendment, the assignee, Robotic Vision Systems, Inc., was a small entity.

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Consequently, it is requested that a refund in the amount of \$475.00 be credited to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 08-2455.

Respectfully submitted,



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Reg. 27,408

July 1, 2004

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Attorney's Docket: A-6388.RFR2/bh

<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>		Docket No. <b>MA 4388</b> <b>PATENT MAINTENANCE DIVISION</b>
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 Invention: **OPTICAL SYMBOLOGIES IMAGER**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    
 ☐ Two months    
 ☒ Three months    
 ☐ Four months    
 ☐ Five months

from: February 13, 2004     until: May 13, 2004  
*Date*     *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00

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